

Re: An update and a kind request to meet

Monette, Jenni

Fri 4/5/2019 12:13 PM

To: Ah Yun, Kimo

I understand protocol, Kimo, but in this regard I am seeking advice for next steps and would appreciate discussing this very important and concerning matter with someone familiar with me, my work, and my invitation to the O'Brien Fellowship.

I have not met Dean Feldner nor do I know if she is familiar with my work.

Again, I return to Marquette duties on 4/14 and at this stage, I'll just add, I do not feel comfortable returning to my office without having an honest discussion with someone I feel I can trust will listen openly.

Thank you,

Jenni

From: Ah Yun, Kimo

Sent: Friday, April 5, 2019 11:30:06 AM

To: Monette, Jenni

Subject: Re: An update and a kind request to meet

Hi, Jenni. Good to hear from you. Happy to meet with you, but not sure if I am the right person. Sarah Feldner is the Acting Dean of the College and she is much closer to the program at this point. Might want to put you in contact with her. If this is a general discussion will talk, but want to make sure I get you to the right person.

Thanks,

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From: "Monette, Jenni" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 6:05 PM

To: "Ah Yun, Kimo" <[REDACTED]>

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Dr. Kimo Ah Yun,

I hope this message finds you well. How quickly times flies as we near the end of the semester and ultimately my time here on campus with the O'Brien Fellowship. It was wonderful to reconnect with you at the event welcoming Chairman Dave Archambault.

I am reaching out with a bit of news and also a request for your help.

The news is that I published a [recent essay](#) which was central to [esteemed remarks](#) at the inaugural Ira A. Lipman Civil and Human Rights Journalism Symposium at the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism, recently. It was a glorious night of engaging with journalism's most elite voices. Such an honor to be included.

The request for your help, unfortunately, has to do with discord with the O'Brien Fellowship director, Dave Umhoefer. I'd rather wait to discuss the matter in person upon my return to campus 4/14. While knowing you are no longer associated with the Diedrich School of Communications, I turn to you because of our shared history with my time on campus alongside your commitment to building unity on campus.

I know your schedule is quite busy but if there is time for a kind conversation, I would appreciate it.

Thank you Dr. Ah Yun.

You can reach me here or on my cell.

Best,
Jenni Monet
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